

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Revenue (Disaster Management) Department–Andhra Pradesh Disaster Recovery Project (APDRP) –World Bank Credit No 5694-IN – Component 6 – Project Implementation Support -Consultancy Services-“Hiring of Consulting Firm for conducting Safety Audit on underground cable works in Visakhapatnam city under APDRP” - Estimate cost of Rs:70.20 Lakhs (Rupees Seventy lakhs Twenty thousand only) - Administrative Sanction– Accorded – Orders – Issued

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REVENUE (DISASTER MANAGEMENT) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 19

Dated: 16-03-2021.

Read the following:

1. G.O.RT.No.64, Revenue (DM.NCRMP) Department Dt.04-05-2016.
2. Mail received from the TTL, World Bank dated:25.02.2021.
3. Lr. No: CGM/WBP/EPDCL/GM/UGCP/F.Dkt/D.No.191/2021 dt.27.02.2021 of the Chief General Manager, World Bank Projects, APEPDCL.

ORDER:-

1. In the GO 1st read above, an allocation of Rs.720 Cr was done for the Resilience Electrical Network under component-1 of APDRP and APEPDCL is the Project Implementing Agency. The APEPDCL has taken up the implementation of Underground Cable Network for Visakhapatnam City duly following the World Bank Procurement Guide Lines. The total Under Ground Cabling works divided into four packages and the works are under execution. During the execution of these works, two death incidents occurred during the months of January and February 2021.

2. In view of the two death incidents, the World Bank vide reference 2nd cited has informed PMU,PIU to take up the safety audit of the ongoing underground cable works immediately to avoid further recurrence of accidents.

3. Accordingly, the chief General Manager, World Bank Projects, APEPDCL vide reference 3rd cited, has submitted proposals to accord administrative sanction for Rs.70.20 Lakhs in order to take up the safety Audit of the Underground cable works in Visakhapatnam City through hiring a consulting firm on single source basis.

4. The activity “Hiring of Consulting Firm for conducting Safety Audit on underground cable works in Visakhapatnam city under APDRP” has been approved and cleared by the World Bank in Procurement Plan with reference No: IN-APEPDCL-221965-CS-CDS. In the GO 1st read, there is an allocation of Rs.150 Cr for Project Incremental Cost under Component-6 which includes the operational cost such as the payment towards the consultancies appointed by the PIUs and PMU.

5. After careful examination of the proposals, Government hereby accord Administrative Sanction for the following Consultancy Service activity at an Estimate Cost of Rs. 70.20 Lakhs. (Rupees Seventy lakhs and twenty thousand Only) under the Component- 6 of APDRP project.

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Sl. No	Activity Name in STEP	World Bank Activity Ref No in STEP	Implementing Agency	Estimate Cost in Rs Lakhs	Type of review by WB
1	Hiring of Consulting Firm for conducting Safety Audit on underground cable works in Visakhapatnam city under APDRP	IN-APEPDCL-221965-CS-CDS	EPDCL	70.20	POST Review

6. The expenditure sanctioned at Para (4) above shall be debited to the following Head of Account: -

MH 4250 –Capital Outlay on other Social Services-

101- Natural Calamities

GH 03 –External Aided Projects

SH (15) Project Management Unit (PMU) and Project

Implementation Unit(PIU) (Incremental Operation Cost) under APDRP

280- Professional Services

287- Payment to Direct Individual Professionals

7. The Project Director, PMU APDRP, Revenue (DM) Department, shall take necessary action accordingly.

8. A copy of this order is available on the internet and can be accessed at the address <http://www.goir.ap.gov.in>

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V USHA RANI

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (LAND & DM)

To

The Project Director, APDRP, Revenue (DM) Department, Amaravati

The Project Manager, PMU, APDRP, Revenue (DM) Department, Kunchanapalli.

The Project Manager, APDRP, PIU, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.

The Director Works & Accounts, Vijayawada, AP.

Copy to:-

The Account Section, PMU, APDRP, Kunchanapalli.

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SECTION OFFICER